

City News In Brief

(From Thursday's Daily.)

Humboldt Visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Robinson and C. L. Jordan, of Humboldt, were visitors to the city yesterday.

Jerome Visitors.

M. Morgan and A. A. Ward, mining men of Jerome, are in the city for a few days on a business trip.

Mining Business.

L. L. Gilbert, who has mining interests in the Humboldt field, was an arrival yesterday in auto on a business trip.

Holiday Visit.

Mrs. E. H. Meek has returned from Puente, Cal., where she visited during the holidays with her mother, Mrs. R. H. Jack.

To New Home.

Mrs. H. A. Mosher left yesterday for Tucson, to reside, her husband being city manager of the Free Sewing Machine Co.

Back From Tucson.

C. A. Weidler, accountant of the Aubrey Investment Co., has returned from Tucson, where his firm has offices during road construction out of that city.

Going to Desert.

Thomas Brown, of Ash Fork, who has his sheep flocks wintering on the desert south of Congress Junction, was an arrival from the north in auto yesterday, leaving today to look after his interests.

Going to Phoenix.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Perkins were arrivals from Phoenix, Tuesday, and later in the week leave for Phoenix, the former to begin his duties as an assemblyman from this county when the legislature convenes next week.

Back From Springs.

John Smith returned yesterday from Murietta Springs, Cal., where he had been under treatment for rheumatism, and reports beneficial results. His wife remains there and later Mr. Smith returns to accompany her home.

Returns to Arizona.

Many friends in Prescott of Mrs. A. T. Allen, formerly of Jerome, will be interested to know that she has arrived in Phoenix from Berkeley, Cal., to remain during the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Thos. E. Campbell, wife of Governor Campbell.

Pioneer Visitor.

Geo. Olsen, one of the best known Yavapai pioneers, is in the city from the Lone Pine camp, east of Huron, where he is in charge, and reports a large ore tonnage as accumulating since the property resumed. He also states that all old mines are being revived and the outlook would indicate lively times approaching.

Leave For Phoenix.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Brown started out yesterday for Phoenix in their automobile and became stuck in the snow. They returned to the city and left yesterday afternoon on the train. Brown, who is a member of the board of supervisors of Coconino county, had been spending a few days in Prescott with friends.

Glad to Get Back.

A. J. Bacher, local stock broker, has returned from the coast where he spent the holidays with relatives. Miss Ruth Herdrich and Miss Anna Douglas, school teachers, returned on the same train with Bacher, after a week spent at Los Angeles and San Diego. All reported California a delightful place but said they were more than glad to get back to Prescott.

Home From Capital.

Mrs. Daniel Campbell, mother of Arizona's new executive returned from Phoenix on Tuesday night after participating in the inauguration. While in the south she also visited with a daughter at Bisbee and many friends also. On the trip of a few weeks she was accompanied by her daughter, Miss Lilah Campbell, and at Phoenix was joined by her son, Joe K. Campbell and wife, who also are home again after greeting the new governor.

(From Friday's Daily.)

Visiting Friends.

Mrs. K. M. Bonnell, of Dewey, is in the city for a few days to visit with friends.

Business Trip.

Joe McSperrin, who has a livery and freighting business out of Dewey, is in the city on a brief business trip.

Where It Is Cold.

Miss Jean Muir is a recent arrival in the city, coming from Norfolk, N. D. She is to remain for several months visiting with friends.

Mining Men In City.

M. Morgan and S. H. Ward, principals of the Great Verde Extension Mining Co., which is operating in the Jerome belt, are visiting Prescott this week on business.

Colony Visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Sigler, the former in charge of the Hassayampa

land colonization movement near Jerome Junction, are in the city for a few days' visit with friends.

Visiting Merchant.

C. P. Wingfield, the Humboldt merchant, was a visitor yesterday to the city reporting that smelting center as booming in business and bullion production continuing to the full capacity of the plant.

Comes to Visit.

Miss Martha A. Nilsson, sister of Attorney George Nilsson of this city, has arrived from Chicago to remain for a few weeks' visit. She is so agreeably impressed with this section that she contemplates later making Prescott her home.

From the Mines.

Emmet Fitzgerald is in the city from his Golden Gate group of mines on Lower Lynx creek, having completed annual assessment work. Later he begins developing. He states his property makes a satisfactory showing from development given recently.

Rain Does Good.

C. C. Jackson, who is in the city from Kirkland valley, reports last week's storm as of great benefit to the range, and an early grazing season is assured. The fall of snow was unusual for that low elevation and equalled in depth that of this locality.

Mining Business.

Louis Shrade, who with Henry Braun, revived the old Peck silver mines in the Bradshaws a few months ago, is in the city on a business trip. This firm has installed new machinery and re-built the old stamp mill, introducing the cyanide system of treatment. They are making a success.

Defer Examination.

Thomas B. Quinn, a mining engineer recently from Creede, Colo., who arrived during the week, leaves in a few days for the coast, to return when the country is open, to make an examination of a property on Big Bug creek. He visits Jerome later in the week, and it is probable he will open offices in this city.

Country Visitor.

Geo. L. Human, well known as a business man and old-time resident of Dewey, was a brief visitor yesterday on business. He states that region continues prosperous and indications point to lively times in that field during Spring in which silver mining will again come into prominent consideration.

Winter Visitors.

Mrs. Alice Thompson, of Cripple Creek, Colo., is in the city for a brief visit with friends, accompanied by her niece, Mrs. B. N. Norton, the latter coming for her health. They will spend the winter at a mining camp near Salome. This is their second winter in the country. They visited this city for a few months last summer.

(From Saturday's Daily)

From Jerome.

A. F. Muter, of the Tiptop Consolidated Mining Co., was an arrival yesterday from Jerome, where he is also interested in coppers.

Goes to Capital.

State Senator C. H. Rutherford of Jerome, passed through yesterday for Phoenix, to begin his duties on the convening of the legislature next week.

Visiting Attorney.

J. E. Jones, prominently known as an attorney of Flagstaff, was an arrival yesterday, having legal matters to look after in the Superior court of this county.

Constructor Leaves.

C. Cornell, who has completed the mausoleum in Mountain View cemetery, for a Prescott syndicate, left yesterday for Fresno, Cal., to build a similar structure.

Business Trip.

E. A. McGwigan left yesterday for Phoenix on a business trip for the next week. He stated his mission was not to seek any legislative office, as he is content to see others reap the reward which is due them.

Accepts Position.

Miss Mattie Thornton, of Chicago, a recent arrival, and niece of Mrs. J. W. Wilson, has accepted the position of teacher of the Cornville public school on Oak creek, leaving yesterday to begin her duties on next Monday.

Marooned In City.

Ray Hill, who came to the city from Camp Wood during Christmas week to visit with his wife and family, is unable to return to his range interests, owing to deep snow, receiving word a few days ago that one foot of snow on the level had closed that section to traffic.

Rangemen Enthuse.

J. W. and C. E. Stewart, J. H. and Bud Stephens, of Williamson valley, who are visiting the city, stated yesterday that the fall of snow last week was the best Christmas present cattle-men of that region had ever received as water will be abundant everywhere and grazing will be benefited. They are elated over the outlook.

Mining Business.

William McMahon, who has mining interests near the Grand Island, in the Copper Chief zone, is in the city on a business trip, reporting activity

everywhere. He says that this property is principally controlled by Prescott people, and that it is getting ready to be a shipper, with development demonstrating an attractive proposition.

(From Sunday's Daily.)

To the Coast.

Mrs. Hugo Richards left yesterday for San Francisco to visit with friends for a few weeks.

Back to College.

Peter McNulty returned yesterday to Santa Clara, Cal., college to resume his studies, after a two weeks' visit with relatives and friends in this city.

Concludes Visit.

Miss Louise Nelson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Nelson, after a holiday visit with relatives and friends in Prescott, has returned to Berkeley, Cal., to resume her studies as a teacher.

Country Visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Haselfield of Kirkland, were visitors yesterday with Prescott friends. The former states that mining in that field is very active and the outlook for lively times is encouraging.

Back to the Farm.

L. L. Bates, who resigned some months ago as director of the experimental dry farm of the State, situated in Lonesome valley, yesterday again assumed charge, and will soon begin a line of intensive farming.

To New Home.

Mr. and Mrs. "Jack" Jones, whose marriage took place Thursday in this city, left yesterday for the Jesse mining camp in Chaparral, where they will make their home. Mr. Jones being the superintendent of that property.

Mining Man Arrives.

R. A. Watson, of New York City, who closed the deal by wire, preceding his arrival for the Pomeroy group of coppers, in Lynx Creek district, is in the city, coming from Oatman, where he is also interested in mines. He is to remain for a brief visit, to shape up the above mines for operating.

Visiting Old Home.

H. A. Cheverton, formerly a resident of this city when he was cashier of the Prescott National Bank, was an arrival Friday from Los Angeles, to remain for a few days visiting with friends. He is now a financial accountant in the above city and is en route to Cananea, Mexico, on a business trip.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

Valley Visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Riden, of Kirkland valley, spent Sunday in the city with friends.

Mining Business.

George Demaine, of Humboldt, who has mining interests in that field, was a visitor yesterday.

Back to School.

J. H. Robinson, Jr., who had been spending his vacation at home, has returned to Stanford university to resume his studies.

Leave For Coast.

Mrs. T. C. Norris and Mrs. J. C. Herndon left yesterday for Los Angeles where they will spend the next month with friends.

Range Visitor.

F. A. Munkittrick, a rangeman of Turkey creek, is in the city and states the country is capped with snow, an agreeable situation for those engaged in cattle raising.

Getting Lively.

J. E. Swiger, of Turkey, is in the city and reports that silver region as shaping up for an active production season, in which six camps are now being established.

Country Visitors.

W. W. Colby, a farmer, and J. E. Rudy, a rangeman, of Skull valley, were in the city yesterday, both reporting benefits from the big snow storm of last week to their industries.

Change of Residence.

A. L. Cummings, until recently a salesman with the Bashford-Burns Co., has resigned and will locate in Los Angeles. The change of residence is due to the high elevation of this city, which has affected the health of his mother, who is 82 years of age.

Back From Coast.

Major W. W. Midgley returned yesterday from Pomona, Cal., where he had been spending the holidays with his wife and family. He says "give me the fat bovines of Yavapai in preference to the golden fruit of California, as long as the high cost of living endures."

Mining Man Returns.

M. L. George, a principal of the Monica Mining Co., arrived yesterday from Los Angeles, and is en route to the camp near Kirkland, to be present when stamps start dropping in a short time. The property is being shaped up to a heavy producer based on underground development given since the new company assumed charge.

LEAVES THE SOUTH

TO REMAIN IN NORTH

(From Thursday's Daily.)

Paul Geary, who retired on January 1st, as a member of the Arizona corporation commission, his term of office expiring, was in the city yesterday visiting with his many friends. He stated that he would resume his law practice, as well would he become interested in mining in this and the Mohave fields. Mr. Geary made a commendable record, and he stated yesterday that the environment of the Hassayampa in the north was preferable to the Gila of the south and he came back to remain permanently.

MAHONEY IS DEPUTY COUNTY TREASURER

(From Friday's Daily.)

John Mahoney was appointed deputy treasurer by "Big Chief" Pat Keohane. Mahoney is well known in Prescott, having been associated with work of this kind for several years.

REMARKABLE IS THE GROWTH OF LOCAL BANK

COMMERCIAL TRUST IN THREE MONTHS MAKES A GAIN OF NEARLY A QUARTER MILLION.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

The remarkable and unprecedented growth of a financial institution was shown by the condensed statement of assets and liabilities of the Commercial Trust & Savings Bank, appearing in last Sunday's issue of the Journal-Miner.

Bank statements are dull and prosaic affairs unless one takes the time to institute comparisons and delve into figures, which by most persons are considered about as exciting as the usual Wednesday night prayer meeting. Yet several years ago the figures printed by the Journal-Miner in a story which told that Prescott had more money per capita in its four months than any city in the United States, gained this burg more publicity than any one thing which has happened for 20 years. The article mentioned was quoted by the press all over the United States and was also given space in the banking journals. Other cities, whose supremacy in this aspect, was threatened, rose up on their hind legs and made loud and unusual noises in denial. But the figures, which were compiled by Wm. Doyle, then a member of the Bank of Arizona staff, and now vice-president of the Merchants' National Bank of San Francisco, stood the test, and Prescott stuck with her financial crown.

The Commercial Trust since last September has evidently been doing things, and large things in the way of financial growth. When it made its financial statement to the government in that month it had assets totaling in round figures, \$872,000. On November 17, the date of its next statement its assets had mounted to \$966,000 and on December 27th it had passed the million dollar mark, and then some, the statement showing resources of \$1,110,000, or a gain of \$238,000 from September to December.

The Prescott State Bank also showed speed in the financial race, its December statement, also published last Sunday, showing resources of \$2,661,373.35. The capital stock of this institution only amounts to \$100,000 and it has a surplus fund of exactly the same amount, \$100,000, with undivided profits of \$156,904.85. The combined resources of these two banks, which are independent of each other in a way, yet related, many of the stockholders being the same, reach a staggering total and cause one to wonder where all the money comes from in these days when the high cost of living is a vital problem.

1917 WILL BE A BUSY YEAR FOR AUTO CLUB

LOOPS TO BE PLACED IN FINE CONDITION AND REPAIRS MADE TO THE MURPHY DRIVE.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

Although snow still covers the ground and the roads are nearly, and in some instances wholly impassable to auto travel, the Prescott Auto Club is beginning to plan its campaign of road work.

As soon as weather conditions will permit, the work of putting the inner and outer loops in perfect shape will begin, and when the warm Spring days irresistibly call the autoist to enjoy an outing, these popular drives will be at their service and pleasure without any risk of breaking springs or machines. The Murphy drive will also be worked over, ditches cleaned and several culverts placed where the cross-washes are bad.

The Prescott Auto Club was organized February 8, 1910, with F. W. Foster, president, H. D. Aitken, secretary and O. A. Hesla, treasurer, and 14 members. This was practically the beginning of the good roads movement in Yavapai and the club has persistently worked for and been a vital factor in the movement ever since. The club now numbers about 70 and the membership is expected to double during this year. This expectation is based upon the fact that the club has been instrumental in building roads and causing them to be built, and the auto owner who has reaped the benefit should certainly be willing to share a small part of the burden. The work of the club was crippled last year by lack of funds but so many machine owners have expressed a desire to join that money will be ample this year not only to keep the loops and Murphy Drive in fine shape but also sign the roads and print charts for the direction of travelers.

You can have a good reputation in your neighborhood if you care to.

Music can be the greatest pleasure or the greatest torment of a community.

S. P. MUST PAY

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—The government's right to collect an income tax of \$183,782 from the Southern Pacific Company, on dividends of \$18,361,597 received by the company from the Central Pacific Railway Company in the first six months of 1914, was upheld by a decision in the Federal court here today. The decision was rendered in a test suit brought by the Southern Pacific to recover the above amount assessed against it by the collector of internal revenue.

PUBLIC RECORDS.

Instruments Filed as Recorded By the Prescott Title Co.

December 30, 1916.

Alex Ratcliff to J. B. Joyce. Lookout, Summit No. 3, Columbia, Mountain View, Midway, Twilight, Burlington, Arlington, Mayflower, Great Divide, Walker View, Mill Site, Sunset, Belmont, Reliance, Fairview, and Crescent mines, Hassayampa district. T. D. Forney to Alex Ratcliff. Power of attorney.—Concerning Mayflower mine, Hassayampa district. Alex Ratcliff as attorney for T. D. Forney, to J. B. Joyce. Mayflower mine, Hassayampa district.

J. B. Joyce to Bradshaw Copper Mines Co. Same property. Frank Dantes to Jude Maurel. Blue Moon Nos. 3 and 4, Globe Nos. 1 and 2, Lorraine Nos. 1 and 2, Hassayampa district.

C. J. McNulty files affidavit of assessment on 29 mines, Hassayampa district. J. A. Jaeger files bond of \$5,000 as supervisor.

P. B. Larremore files bond of \$1,000 as constable, Jerome precinct.

January 2, 1917.

F. J. Cristini locates seven mines, Verde district.

C. E. and L. B. Champie locate Mariposa mine, Castle Creek district. Aug. Hegelund and Hilton Silverton locate three mines, Castle Creek district.

Aug. Hegelund, et al., file affidavit of assessment work on four mines, Castle Creek district.

Frank J. Lang locates Little Bessie mine, Thumb Butte district.

Copper Chief Extension M. & S. Co. locate Buffalo mine, Verde district.

La Expedicion Mining Co. files affidavit of assessment work on seven mines, Black Rock district.

Max Lichtenstein to L. Ferber. Lease.—Lot 2, Block 4, Jerome, with building.

L. I. Fletcher files affidavit of assessment work on Bonnie placer, Big Bug district.

J. Gace, et al., files affidavit of assessment work on five mines, Black Rock district.

Wm. Butler to C. E. Fric. Butler Nos. 1, 2 and 3 mines.

United States to L. I. Fletcher. Patent.—Lot 1 and NE 1/4 of SW 1/4, Sec. 36, 12N., 1E.

P. G. Rosenblatt locates Eileen mine, Walker district.

Pine Flat Mining Co. by sheriff to Wm. Woodburn. Sheriff's deed. Blue Jay, Central Station, Jim Blain, Milligan, Stanley Nos. 9 and 10 mines, Turkey Creek district.

United Verde Copper Co. files affidavit of assessment work on two mines, Verde district.

W. A. Fritsch to Shannon Copper Co. Searchlight No. 2, Ranger No. 2, Shannon, and Metcalf mines, Black Hills district.

M. N. Andrews locates seven mines, Big Bug district.

J. B. Joyce locates two mines, Hassayampa district.

Edith Ruffner, county recorder, appoints T. J. Arnold, Ida Mosher, Lula McIntosh, Dollie Butler and Helen Holmes as deputies.

L. S. Williams and C. C. Walker to H. H. Keays. One-third interest in Yellow Jacket, all of Malchite, Cibola.

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McDuff, Va.—"I suffered for several years," says Mrs. J. B. Whittaker, of this place, "with sick headache, and stomach trouble."

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I keep Black-Draught on hand all the time now, and when my children feel a little bad, they ask me for a dose, and it does them more good than any medicine they ever tried.

We never have a long spell of sickness in our family, since we commenced using Black-Draught. Thedford's Black-Draught is purely vegetable, and has been found to regulate weak stomachs, aid digestion, relieve indigestion, colic, wind, nausea, headache, sick stomach, and similar symptoms.

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bany, Bornite, Molybdenum, Shean, Nugget, Nos. 1, 2 and 4, Nugget, Copper, Copper Blossom, Red Bird, Cardinal, Washington, Elliott No. 1, Linenite, Meteorite, Benedict Nos. 2, 3, 4, 6 and 7, Reindeer Mines, Hassayampa district.

C. C. Walker to L. S. Williams. Power of attorney.—Concerning mines.

United States to Monica mines Co. Patent.—Shamrock Nos. 2 and 3, Yellowstone, Moonshine, Monica, Monica No. 2, Cortell, Nugget, Philadelphia, Red Rock, West Monica, Pappoose, Columbia mines, Weaver district.

A. M. Armitage, et al., locate two mines, Quartz Mountain district.

P. J. Keohane, county treasurer, appoints John A. Mahoney as deputy.

E. J. Mitchell, county attorney, appoints Neil C. Clark as deputy.

January 3, 1917.

Ed. Mitchosson locates Ruby mine, Black Canyon district.

Gadsden Copper Co. amends location of Duluth mine, Verde district.

H. T. Asten locates four mines, Black Hills district.

A. W. Ryden locates four mines, Congress district.

E. L. Rodgers and John Summ locate Discard No. 1 mine, Silver Mountain district.